



Washington, Jan 7, 1874  
My Dear Mrs Victor:

Your claim, so far as destruction is concerned, is not within the jurisdiction of the Southern Claims Commission for two reasons: First, the Southern Claims Commission do not take cognizance of property destroyed in the war. Any claim you have for use of property would be cognizable by them. But another reason is that the limitation within which claims can be filed before them has long since passed.

I am Very Truly Yours  
Mildred Victor }  
Lansing, Mich }

